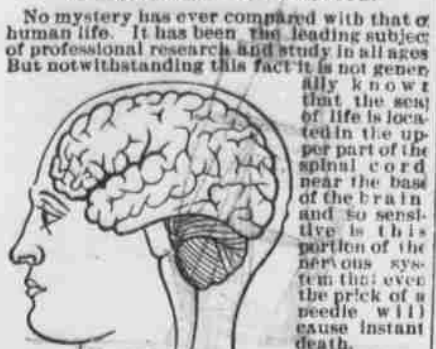


# MYSTERIES!

## The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.



No mystery has ever been solved so quickly as the mystery of the nervous system. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord and the base of the brain. It is this portion of the nervous system that gives the body its life and so sensitive that the prick of a needle will cause instant death.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a person's life is in the spinal cord and will cease to exist if the fluid below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers. The cause of the trouble is not in the organs themselves, but in the nerve centers. The great mistake of physicians is in treating these diseases as if they were of the organs, rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

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# A VERY GOOD FISH STORY.

When You Come to Inquire Into It, It's a Good Fish Story Too.

"A few years ago," said an old gentleman, "I was a cutting and piling driftwood on the lake shore when a party from the village came down to fish through the ice. It was a cold, raw day. They told me if I'd let them use my fishing shanty and they had any luck they would give me some fish. Well, at it they went. Just as I was a-packing up at night to go home they fetched me a pickerel that would a-pulled down six pounds good and strong. I brought him home and put him up in the croch of that apple tree over there. Then I done my chores, eat my supper, got the pickerel and thought I'd clean him, but he was froze hard as a brick, so I run a string through his gills and hung him up back of the stove to thaw him out.

"I'd got a good grip on the sleep that night and was a-ploving ahead on the gallop when my wife woke me up and said there was some one at the door. I listened a bit and heard a noise just like some feller was a-knocking on the door with mallets on his hand. I were a bit vexed, slid out of bed, pulled on my pants and boots, but did not strike a light, grabbed a big cane which stood at the head of my bed, hurried to the door, opened it and jumped out ready to knock the stuffing out of anything. But my dear sir, there weren't anything there to knock. I run round the house. Not a living critter could I see, nor even my tracks in the snow.

"To bed I went agin' and was just dropping off when the old woman she nudged me hard and whispered: 'Hear that! Jest listen! There it goes agin'!

"I sat up in bed, and jest as plain as day I could hear a dull sort of a thump, thump. I begun to feel agin' shlike. Mought have trembled a bit, then hollered, 'Who's there?' No answer.

"I kinder shivered 'bout half a minute, when there was the darnedest racket out in the kitchen you ver heard. Sounded as if some one was a-kicking a tin pan all around he room, and my dog he came yelping and howling in the bedroom and crawled clear under the bed, where he kept up a whining and yelping. My wife screamed and rawled down under the bedclothes. Had not only the ager, but the hills-sweating chills good and strong. I was rattled-badly rattled. Jest badness enough to crawl out of bed, grab my gun, which was oaded, and creep carefully to the itchen door. There was certainly one fellow there barefooted, and he was having a hull dancing school all o himself. I located him as near as I could in the dark, then without naking any noise brought my gun to my shoulder and let her go.

"The flash of the gun was just long enough to let me see what the trouble was. I went back, lit a candle, and then went to the kitchen. There, right in the middle of the floor, was that cussed pickerel having the liveliest kind of a circus all by himself. He was a-cutting up in great shape with his flippity flop, hippity hop, jest as lively as if he had jest been pulled out of the water. With a stick of firewood I busted that are show quicker'n you could say shoo.

"You see, I hung him up in a good, warm place to thaw out, directly over the old woman's dishpan, right under the pan being a good, warm, out of the way place the dog used to sleep. As that infernal pickerel began to thaw out his old cussedness crept back into him. Between the flappings of his tail and the workings of his jaws he broke the string, then dropped onto the dish, and both fell onto the dog."—Forest and Stream.



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# HORSES LIKE TO BE TALKED TO.

Some Animals Are Even Able to Carry on a Polysyllabic Conversation.

"There is nothing that horses are so fond of as being talked to," said a clubman to a reporter the other day—one who knows all about the animals he was discussing. "So well known is this that in the Austrian cavalry and in several other armies of Europe the soldiers have strict orders never to enter the stables without speaking a few words to the nags. I had often endeavored to impress this fact upon my colored groom, a very bright and unusually intelligent lad, who, whenever I told him to talk to my horses, would invariably laugh sheepishly, convinced that I was making fun of him.

"The other evening, after taking one of our friends to the station, he was driving home leisurely in a rather mellow mood, when suddenly my recommendation on the subject of talking to the horses occurred to him, and without thinking what he was doing he addressed the pony he was driving as follows:

"Well, Pompey, old boy, do you remember the name of the man as used to own you in Texas?"

"I do not know whether the word 'Texas' aroused memories in the breast of the pony, but the fact remains that he stopped short, turned his head round and whinnied at Dawson—that is the lad's name.

"Balaam was certainly not more astonished when his donkey addressed him than was Dawson, who, with a cry of 'Jee-rusalem! Great Scott! Hey, what's the matter with you, Pompey; are you crazy?' jumped out of the carriage and ran to the pony's head, convinced that either he himself or the horse had become bewitched.

"So started was he by the horse's utterance that it was quite two or three minutes before he could recover his equanimity sufficiently to mount the box once more and to resume his drive home—now talking all the way with the pony, who ever and again whinnied in reply.

"Since then my horses and this particular attendant have become infinitely better friends, and the groom is delighted to have found at least two creatures who appreciate his jokes.

"While on this subject," he went on, "let me give you an infallible cure for a balking horse, which, moreover, will have the advantage of diminishing much of the beating and other kinds of cruelty to which the animals are subjected by people ignorant of the true character of this kind of equine hysteria.

"There is nothing to do save to take up a handful of ashes or dust, in preference ashes, and opening the horse's mouth wide put the ashes as far back as possible down his throat.

"The horse will, in his endeavor to get rid of the foreign substance, for get all about balking and will, without thinking of it, go forward with out the slightest whipping or other method of forcible persuasion."—Chicago Tribune.

# DAY AND NIGHT WEAR

SEVERAL EFFECTIVE MODELS OF THE MOST RECENT DESIGN.

For Street Use Are Noted Two Gowns of Striking Attractiveness—For Evening Use Two Elaborate Gowns Are Delineated—A Word or Two About Hats.

A very useful model has its bodice buttoned at the side. The gown is of crepon, and the wide flaring skirt is faced with rich, thickly ribbed silk. The lower part of the sleeve is silk. The chemise is of chiffon. This gown is also made in cloth, with satin revers and trimming.

A rather blue summer serge or hop sacking is trimmed with black satin and jet passementerie. The upper band of each group of satin bands on the skirt is edged with the passementerie, and, as will be seen in the cut, the pointed cape and epaulets of black satin and the satin cuffs are also edged with it.



STREET FROCK.

In noting Paris styles the accompanying sketch of a very elaborate costume must not be forgotten. It is of "soie changeant" in beautiful shades of green and heliotrope. The skirt has three flounces of silk, and the seams are outlined with jeweled passementerie, repeating the shot effect of the gown. The bodice is trimmed to match. The huge puffs of the sleeves are formed of small pinked out flounces, giving the effect of flower petals.

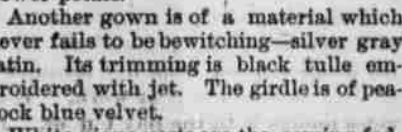
Another gown is of a material which never fails to be bewitching—silver gray satin. Its trimming is black tulle embroidered with jet. The girle is of peacock blue velvet.

White pique vests are the coming fad. They are worn with colored shirts, pink, blue and mauve, a full skirted flaring blazer and a perfectly plain bell skirt.

"Flat" plaques hats are very much in favor this spring, and come in all the newest shades. The most becoming way of trimming them is with two pompons of flowers—violets, buttercups or daisies—one on either side of the bent up front, with a ribbon bow between. There is another very old looking hat which is exceedingly becoming to some faces called "le coeur." It is exactly in the shape of a heart, with a small crown in the center. When the pointed front is bent and the rounded scallops at the back turned up, it leaves a couple of sockets on either side for the trimming, which generally consists of two bouquets of flowers, a melange of field flowers being the last French fancy.

The New York Tribune says: Fashionable dressmakers do not devote very much time to cotton goods, except I. their dull seasons in the middle of winter or late in the summer. Even the most liberal or extravagant customers are hardly willing to pay as much for making a gingham gown as they do for a gown of wool. Hence it comes that many of the simpler gowns of cotton and of India silk, which now must be ranked as a material chiefly for house wear, are made up by the seamstresses at home.

The experiment which the dressmakers undertook last year of raising the price of making gingham dresses by making them over a silk lining did not prove a great success. Customers like a gingham.



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